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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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I must apologize for not having gotten in touch with you sooner. I have recently taken over [REDACTED] duties, and as you can imagine, the transfer, combined with some redefinition of the duties of this office, has been accomplished with some interruption in our regular work.

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The last panel meeting, as [REDACTED] informed your interim chairman, was of considerable help to us. Due to the reorganization, we did not call the regular meeting. I have not felt justified in calling one until we are firmly planted on our new course, and will not do so until I am sure of a specific agenda. Meanwhile may we solicit your immediate help in securing recommendations for staffing of this office. We have urgent need of top-notch engineers and business economists with literate research interests or background.

Perhaps you have some reservists on your staff who may be recalled or who have been recalled, and whose talents and experience may be more readily accommodated within our setup, than in routine military duties. This agency can undertake to use such men within the mobilization program. I would be most appreciative of any help you could give on this score, and look forward to seeing you personally at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/

HAI V. WILLIAMS
Assistant Director

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